



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.		9432-000128
First Inventor		Prabir Bhattacharya et al
Title	Encryption Scheme for Limiting the Maximum Number of Accesses to a Digital File of Predetermined Content	
Express Mail Label No.		

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ /
Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit.

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature			Date 1/12/01

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**NEW, CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL OR
CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a patent application for ENCRYPTION SCHEME FOR LIMITING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ACCESSES TO A DIGITAL FILE OF PREDETERMINED CONTENT

identified by: First named inventor Prabir Bhattacharya et al.
 or Attorney Docket No. (see above)

1. Type of Application

This application is a new (non-continuing) application.

This application is a [] continuation / [] divisional / [] continuation-in-part of prior application No. _____. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

—This is a [continuation/division/continuation-in-part] of United States patent application No. ____, filed _____.—

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee that may be due. THIS FORM IS BEING FILED IN TRIPPLICATE: one copy for this application; one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable); and one copy for the above-mentioned parent application (if any extension of time is necessary).

2. Contents of Application

- a. Specification of 21 pages;
 A microfiche computer program (Appendix);
 A nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission;
 - Because the enclosed application is in a non-English language, a verified English translation [] is enclosed [] will be filed.
 - Cancel original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)
- b. Drawings on 8 sheets;

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- c. A signed Oath/Declaration [X] is enclosed / [] will be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is [X] newly executed / [] a copy from a prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) / [] accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of person(s) not inventors in the continuing application.

- d. [] Form PTO/SB/35, a Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), requesting non-publication of this application, is enclosed.

e. **Fees**

FILING FEE	Number	Number	Basic Fee	
CALCULATION	Filed	Extra	Rate	\$710.00
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0 × \$18.00	=	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 × \$80.00	=	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used.....			\$270.00	=
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY				
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by 1/2				
[] Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.				
[] Verified Statement filed in prior application.				
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00)				40.00
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application)				
TOTAL				750.00

- [] A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
- [] The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing requirements.
- [X] The calculated fees are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

3. **Priority Information**

- [] **Foreign Priority:** Priority based on _____ Application No. _____, filed _____, is claimed.

- [] A copy of the above referenced priority document [] is enclosed / [] will be filed in due course, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).

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Provisional Application Priority: Priority based on United States Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

4. Other Submissions

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, _____ sheets of PTO Form 1449, and _____ patent(s)/publications/documents are enclosed.

A power of attorney

is submitted with the new Oath/Declaration.

is of record in the prior application and is in the original papers / a copy is enclosed.

An Assignment of the invention

is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.

is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to _____, and is recorded at Reel _____, Frame(s) _____.

An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

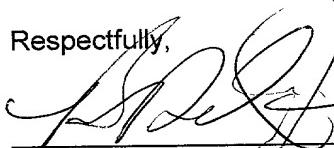
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Other: _____

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